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THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

The entire country will be the scene of a desperate contest next fall over the election of members of Congress and State Legislatures. To appreciate the importance of these elections, it should be understood that the terms of seventeen Republican United States Senators expire on the fourth of March, 1879. In only two or three States have the election of Republicans been so far secured. In a few states which are strongly Republican, the success of the party is certain, in others the result is doubtful. Among the States which are uncertain are Wisconsin, Ohio, New York, Indiana, Illinois, and two or three Southern States. The States in the South in which there is great danger of losing Senators are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, and South Carolina. These States have Republican Senators whose terms expire on the fourth of next March, and it will require the utmost exertion and perfect harmony among Republicans to win success in these hot beds of Southern malice and Democratic hate. It will require an equal amount of exertion and harmony in the North to carry those States on which we rely for Republican Senators. If the South "present a solid Democratic phalanx" in the campaign of 1878, as we expect it will, the Republicans of the North should stand up as one man for the success of the party principles which mean that the public treasury shall not be robbed nor bankrupt by Southern claims, that the Republicans in the South shall be protected in their right to vote, and that Democratic outlaws shall not, in defiance of justice, rule at the polls with knives, pistols, guns and intimidation.

To make sure of success in the North, especially in Wisconsin, the party must be united. We have two important things to accomplish—to elect a Republican Legislature which will give us a United States Senator, and to elect a Republican to Congress in place of Gabe Bueck, in the sixth district. In starting out to accomplish these much desired results, our Republican friends should bear in mind that no personal differences should enter into the canvass. The issue is not whether this man or that man in the party shall be elected to the Senate, but it is an issue between Republican principles and Confederate arrogance, between faith and treason, between right and wrong, between Republican economy and protection to the Southern Republicans and Democratic extravagance and partisan rule. These are the issues, the vital questions to be settled at the Congressional elections during the coming fall. On all the leading principles of the Republican platform the party is united. The foolishness of Hayes, the indiscretion of Howe, the private bickerings of United States Senators, must not dampen the zeal of Republicans in the coming contest. By a united effort of the party, the Senate can be held from the grasp of the Democracy, and the Confederate Horse can be made Republican.

THE UNITARIAN CONFERENCE.

The Wisconsin Conference of Unitarian and Independent Churches, closed its twenty-sixth session at Broadhead, on Thursday evening, having been in session since Tuesday evening. The meetings throughout were largely attended, Gumber's hall being most of the time full. The exercises were full of vigor, thoughtfulness, and absolute freedom; the ladies as well as gentlemen taking part. Four women were on the programme, Rev. Mr. Simmons, of Kenosha, preached the opening sermon, maintaining with much learning the position "That there is more faith than ever before." General Buntiff, President of the Conference, gave a thoughtful inaugural on "The culture of worship." Rev. Mr. Wright, of Weymouth, Massachusetts, recently of the Baptist, proceeded on the "True saving of the soul," and contributed much to the occasion with his ready speech and musical accomplishments. Miss Ella Giles, of Madison, discussed well on the "Ethics of Etiquette." Rev. Mr. Pardee, of Chicago, on "Society vs. Solitude." Mrs. Fisher read a sermon prepared by her husband who was unable to be present, on the "True Moral Motives." Mrs. Jones, of Janesville, presented a very interesting and valuable study of Harriet Martineau. Her husband preached on the "Hopeful Outlook towards the future," on the second evening. The last evening was spent in an enthusiastic platform meeting. The discussions throughout were full of spontaneity and would indicate both vitality in the free church at Broadhead under the pastorate of Rev. Hewitt, and aggressive energy in this phase of religious thought.

DEMOCRATS AND ADJOURNING.

It is quite evident that the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives is in no hurry about adjourning. Those who voted to postpone the consideration of the Senate concurrent resolution to adjourn on the 10th of June, have but little regard for the feelings or the interest of the business public. A majority of them are demagogues, and don't care a straw for the demands of the country, or the success or failure of the few important bills now reposing in Congress. The Northern doughfaces and the Confederates think a great deal more of Wood's tariff bill and Southern claims than they do of other matters infinitely of more importance to the public. The Senate resolution has been postponed until the 15th of May, and very nearly by a party vote, the Republicans supporting the resolution to concur—while all the Southern Democrats and a large majority of their allies in the North, opposed any consideration of it. Congress has already been in session six months, and aside from the passage of the silver bill has done nothing. The place to push business is in the House. The Democrats are in the majority, and refuse to take up

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Reports Concerning the Proposed Congress of European Powers.

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And that Each is Waiting an Opportunity to Settle on the Battle Field.

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THE EAST.

Conflicting Accounts of the Assembly of the Congress—England and Russia Bound not to Agree Short of a Fight.

LONDON, April 20.—The Herald correspondent in St. Petersburg telegraphs that notwithstanding the discouraging reports which prevail in that city, the situation is really improving, and the chances of a peaceful solution are growing decidedly stronger. This information the correspondent has from high official authority.

Prince Ghibi, the Roumanian agent in St. Petersburg, left the Russian capital on yesterday for Bucharest. Prince Menschikoff has gone to the Asiatic frontier to receive the Shah of Persia on behalf of the Czar, and General Todleben has taken his departure for St. Stefano.

ANOTHER REPORT.

LONDON, April 20.—5 a. m.—Yesterday's peaceful reports were short lived, for there appears to be no advance toward agreement in the terms for the meeting of the Congress. It was believed that the invitation from Germany to the other Great Powers to attend the Congress to decide what modifications of the treaties of 1856 and 1871 were now necessary would be a compromise that both England and Russia could accept. The Tribune's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that Russia expressed a willingness to accept the invitation, but that England declined to do so except upon her original terms, namely, that Russia should submit the whole treaty of San Stefano for discussion. It is now supposed that the Congress will meet, or that an Anglo-Russian war can be prevented, though it may still be greatly delayed. Russia already begins to show dissatisfaction with the situation, and is likely to send an ultimatum to Turkey relative to the evacuation of Batoum and Varna. Should Turkey refuse to give up these ports immediately, it is probable that she would have England's support in her refusal, but there could then be no farther hope of peace, since Russia would at once move upon the Bosphorus at Kayak and Baykudere, and possibly upon Constantinople.

There are many circumstantial reports here that Lord Beaconsfield intends an early dissolution of Parliament, and both Liberals and Conservatives are making urgent efforts to perfect their organization in all doubtful districts. No important step is anticipated, however, until near the end of the Eastern vacation.

REPUBLICANISM.

The Congressional Committee Organizing for the Fall Campaign.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Representative Eugene Hale, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, has named the following gentlemen as members of the committee provided for by the Republican caucus to confer with the Senate Committee upon the course to be pursued by Republicans in matters coming before the present session of Congress: Hon. Hiram Pinney, of Iowa; Hon. J. A. Garfield, of Ohio; Hon. O. D. Conger, of Michigan; Hon. W. M. F. Fry, of Maine; Hon. G. L. Fort, of Illinois; Hon. M. J. Thorburn, of Tennessee; Hon. W. M. Claflin, of Massachusetts; Hon. J. D. Dwight, of New York; Hon. Russell Everett, of Pennsylvania; and Hon. Horace Davis, of California.

A REASON.

Mrs. Tilton was Impelled to Confess by Reading one of Beecher's Sermons.

New York, April 19.—One of Mr. Tilton's friends says Mrs. Tilton was impelled to make her confession by reading a sermon preached by Mr. Beecher at the time of the downfall of his relative, William G. Gilman, the burden of which was the duty of those who ever committed any sin or crime, however great or small, to confess it. It was a very powerful sermon, and made such an impression on Mrs. Tilton's mind that she was unable to find rest until she had obeyed her old pastor's injunction and confessed her own and his sin.

Dr. William A. Hammond gives an opinion as to the voluntary admission of the crime, saying that quickened conscience is often a sign, not of guilt, but of nervous and mental disorder.

Beecher arrived at New York this morning, and attends Plymouth prayer meeting in Brooklyn to-night.

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one, but it certainly has not been held under a bushel.

To sum up all, I would stand firm for principle, but I would not step aside to quarrel with the President, or any one else on doubtful issues or non-essentials. That is what I said in caucus, and that is what I shall stand by, whether I may "hear from home" or elsewhere. No one knows my position better than the President himself, and I think no one is better convinced of its sincerity than he. Respectfully yours, C. G. WILLIAMS.

The Farmer's Garden.

Mr. W. T. Bell has written for the Verano Spectator an interesting article on farm gardens, as they are, and as they ought to be. The first picture is common, and not attractive; the second embodies a suggestion which formed part of public addresses by Mr. Mitchell, of Edgewood, and Governor Seymour. It is that, while the smaller vegetables and fruits may be grown in an inclosure especially set apart for the purpose—which should be of level land if possible, kept rich, and in fine tilth, and the preparation and culture of which could be readily done with spade and other hand implements—the larger stuff, such as sweet corn, early potatoes, beets, beans, cabbage, tomatoes, etc., should be provided for as follows:

Select a strip of good soil in one of the fields near the house—not necessarily the same every year—prepare it thoroughly and plough it and harrow it just as though you were going to plant it with corn; then mark the rows far enough apart to be worked with a cultivator or plow, and plant such vegetables as you want to grow. The rows should extend the entire length of the field and as soon as you have a sufficient length of row planted with one article or variety, stop and begin with something else. In this way there is no rees, bushes, flower-beds or walks in the way; the crop may be cultivated mainly by horse power, while the hand labor is reduced to the lowest limit. This may seem to be a garden in two volumes, but it will be found more satisfactory on trial than the other method.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Net Assets, January 1, 1877, \$4,000,000.00
 Received in 1877:
 For Premiums, \$6,480,000.00
 For Interest and Rent, 2,680,000.00
 Balance Profit and Loss, 22,000.00
 \$9,102,000.00
 Disbursed in 1877:
 For Claims, \$4,100,000.00
 Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and other employees, 88,728.94
 Medical Expenses, 8,000.00
 Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, etc., 140,754.98
 Taxes, 656,000.00
 \$5,793,483.92
 Balance Net Assets, Dec. 31, 1877, \$4,000,000.00

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:
 Loans upon Real Estate, first lien, \$28,240,601.13
 Loans upon Stocks and Bonds, 130,730.28
 Premiums Notes on Policies in force, 5,605,486.14
 Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company, 4,007,000.00
 Cost of United States Registered Bonds, 2,448,359.12
 Cost of State Bonds, 728,400.00
 Cost of City Bonds, 1,988,720.00
 Cost of other Bonds, 435,000.00
 Cost of Bank Stock, 8,000.00
 Cost of Railroad Stock, 26,000.00
 Cash in bank at interest, 1,181,720.00
 Cash in Company's office, 8,000.00
 Balance due from Agents, secured, 39,480.33
 Bills Receivable, 4,372.21
 \$45,072,983.57

ADD:
 Interest accrued and due, \$2,240,601.13
 Bonds accrued, 10,000.00
 Market value of Stocks and Bonds owned, 182,008.38
 Net Premiums in course of collection, None.
 Not deferred quarterly and semi-annual Premiums, 34,500.00
 \$2,467,219.53
 Gross Assets, December 31, 1877, \$47,540,003.10

LIABILITIES:
 Amount required to reimburse all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest, \$42,061,011.00
 All other liabilities, 4,578,992.00
 \$46,640,003.00
 Surplus, December 31, 1877, \$8,899,999.10

Increase of assets during 1877, \$2,240,601.13
 Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1877, 7.14 per cent.
 Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1877, 66,202
 Insuring, \$175,280,025

JAMES GOODWIN, President.
 JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary.
 JOHN M. TAYLOR, Asst. Secretary.

D. H. WELLS, 2d Asst. Secretary.
 JOHN I. D. BRISTOL, State Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

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BRIEFLETS.

—McKey & Bro's millinery opening will take place next Thursday, April 23d.

—A red ribbon ball was given to-day. It was fastened to the leg of one of the street shoelaces.

—Charlie Patterson, son of Postmaster Patterson, is going to build a new house on Milton avenue.

—The members of the street gang all wear pull backs now. They are of iron and end with a ball.

—Rev. Mr. Wheeler intends moving his residence shortly to the corner of Pleasant and Academy streets.

—There was an interesting art study last evening at All Souls church, the subject being Leonardo da Vinci.

—St. Patrick's Temperance Society will give a dance next Monday night, at their hall. A jolly but orderly time will result.

—Mrs. Ewell's little son was knocked down by a couple of runaway steeds near Monterey bridge yesterday. The little fellow got off with a few head-bumps.

—The Chapter meet to-night to work in the Royal Arch degree. A number from elsewhere are expected, and a social lunch is to follow the secret convalesce.

—Lewis and Charles Taph, of the town of Center, captured seven young wolves on Friday, and brought them to this city to-day and received the bounty which amounted to \$70.

—The Oriental Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of this city have voted that the funeral benefits of each member shall be \$100, and that \$5 a week shall be given to the family of any sick or disabled brother.

—On Washington street between Buell and Havine streets in the First ward, it being but just one block, there were by actual count fifty children. A good chance for some philanthropic Sunday school worker to start a school.

—The Board of Education will meet to-night. It is to be hoped that there will be no further delay in transacting the business, which should by rights have been done at the last meeting, had not some of the members got apparently winded, and left the Board without a quorum.

—One of the chain gang was sent out with Alderman Church's wagon yesterday to do some work. He succeeded in breaking his chain, and took to his heels. Deputy Sheriff Marsh has gone after him. The Alderman does not seem to be a very successful tramp-catcher, as he has had trouble before, it will be remembered.

—Piles are being driven at the east end of Milwaukee street bridge, as the foundation for a new building to serve as an addition to the store of Mr. John Griffith. The new structure will be nineteen feet wide and seventy-three feet deep, and two stories high. Mr. Griffith has found his business growing so rapidly as to necessitate more room.

—W. Irving Bishop, who is to be at the Opera House, next Monday and Tuesday evenings, created a wonderful excitement in Chicago and other places visited by him, by his wonderful showings up of the pretended manifestations of spiritual mediums. He is strongly endorsed, and will give two of the most interesting entertainments of the kind ever produced in this city.

—Yesterday afternoon the Marshal discovered a half-witted appearing fellow with one eye decorated in half-mourning, and a cash over the other, wildly preaching to a crowd on a street corner. The fellow said his name was John Thomas, but he didn't have money enough to pay for printing such a long name, and so he abbreviated it. He hailed from Madison, but that didn't save him, and was locked up in the cooler.

—This week the Bihampton N. Y. Crickets, played three games. As the club is made up largely of former Janesville players, it will prove of local interest to note the result. Monday, the Crickets defeated the Horrells 4 to 3 Tuesday the Horrells 11 to 6 Wednesday the Stars defeated the Crickets 11 to 1. One victory and two defeats is not a wonderful showing for the first week, but wait till the boys get at it.

THE WEATHER.

The thermometer at seven o'clock this morning stood at 2 o'clock stood at 54 degrees above and at 2 o'clock at 67 degrees. Clear. One year ago to-day at corresponding hours the thermometer stood at 54 degrees and 67 degrees above.

The indications to-day are south and west winds, warmer partly cloudy weather, falling followed by rising barometer and occasional light rains.

SHOT THROUGH THE HAND.

A young man named Fuller, residing about two miles east of Milton was fooling with a gun this forenoon when it was accidentally discharged sending a rifle ball through one of his hands, causing quite a serious wound. He'll aim the other way next time.

MUSICAL EVENING.

The following is the programme for the musical recital to be performed by the pupils of Prof. John C. Fillmore and Mrs. J. W. St. John, in the parlors of All Souls church, on Tuesday evening, April 23d, 1878.

PROGRAMME.

Allegro, from a Sonata in F major.....John C. Fillmore.

Adagio from Sonata Pathétique, Op. 15.....Beethoven.

Duet—"The Two Nightingales".....Kaecken Misses Ella and Ada Fend.

Allegro from Sonata, Op. 42.....F. Schubert.

Song—"Will He Come?".....Sullivan Miss Emma Joslin.

Duet—Fantasie from Erlangen.....Rummel Mrs. H. A. Doty and Miss Maggie Hallahan.

Song—"Should He Upbraid?".....Bishop Miss Emma Joslin.

Fantasia on Themes from Scandinavian.....Leybach Miss Emma Joslin.

Song—"Let Me Dream Again".....Sullivan Mrs. C. B. Conrad.

Polonaise in A b, Op. 55.....Chopin Miss Abby Sutherland.

Song—"Knowest Thou the Land," from Mignon, by A. Thomas.

Overture to William Tell, arranged for 4 hands, by Gottschalk.

Miss Ella Lake and Mr. John C. Fillmore.

SUDDEN AND SAD.

An Old Man Mysteriously Stumbles into the Mill-Race and is Drowned.

Thomas Lawler in a Brave But Vain Attempt to Rescue Him Also Meets Death.

A Narrow Escape for Another Young Man Who Was Trying to Save the Others.

The Full Particulars as Developed at the Inquests Held To-day.

The whole community has been startled by a sad accident which occurred last evening by which two lives were suddenly and sadly cut short, and two families and many friends left to mourn the loss of those thus snatched so unexpectedly by the grim monster. It appears that about 9 o'clock last night William Holland, an employee of Oscar Brooks heard a splash in the mill-race nearly opposite the shop and giving the alarm to those who were in Brooks' saloon started with them to the rescue. A man was seen floundering about wildly in the water, and a long rope was obtained one end of which was grasped by a young man named Thomas Lawler, who bravely plunged into the water to rescue the drowning man. Oliver Church, son of Alderman Church, stood on shore holding the other end of the rope, but as Lawler reached the body, and cried out "pull" the rope became entangled so that Church was forced into the water, and going under himself, let the rope. Church sank but his cry for help was promptly responded to by L. B. F. Abel, a clerk in Smith & Bostwick's store who rescued him. In the meantime both Lawler and the man he was trying to rescue, were drowned. Lawler's body was soon recovered by Mark Collins and William Holland who dragged the race. The body of the other victim floated about three rods from where it was first seen, and was brought to shore by Will Airis. His brother George Airis stripped and was swimming to the body, when his brother reached it. Both bodies were taken to Will Brooks' saloon, and Dr. Palmer, T. C. Cratt, E. B. Helmstreet and others worked faithfully to revive life, but though at times it seemed as though they would succeed, it became evident that it was too late.

The man whom young Lawler tried to save at the loss of his own life, proved to be B. M. Clement, man about sixty years old, living on River street, in the First Ward. He lived with his children who are employed at the cotton factory. He has for years been addicted to drink, and was intoxicated last night, which doubtless caused him to meet the death he did.

The young man Lawler, was a son of John Lawler, and an employee of Shoppell & Norris. He was about twenty years old and resided with his father, at No. 60, South Franklin street. He was a strictly temperate, and markedly industrious young man, and a member of St. Patrick's Temperance Society. He was quite an expert at swimming, and it is supposed that he either must have become entangled in the rope, or else taken by cramps. A few years ago he showed like heroism in rescuing Herbert V. Allen, who came near drowning near Kirk's cooper shop.

THE INQUEST.

At 9 o'clock Justice Prichard held an inquest on the body of B. H. Clement, the following being the jury: J. A. Blount, M. M. Constant, H. B. Glass, J. Wilcox, E. B. Helmstreet, Alex Russell.

MR J. P. McLAUGHLIN.

Was the first witness sworn. He was a son-in-law of deceased, last saw Clement about half past six o'clock, last night, he was very badly intoxicated, and every time witness had seen him for several days had been under the influence of liquor; Clement was about 64 years old; knew nothing of the circumstances of his death.

OLIVER CHURCH.

Son of Alderman Church, next took the stand. He first saw the body in the race in front of Brooks' place about quarter past nine o'clock; attention first called by Willie Holland saying there was some one drowning in the race; got a rope, one end of which Tommy Lawler held; Lawler waded in unsnarling the rope as he went in; witness swam out a way with other end until he saw Lawler have hold of Clement's head; he then tried to swim back but caught his foot in the rope, and when the slack was taken up it pulled witness back, and down; this was repeated and witness let go of the rope, noticing it from his foot where it was caught, and struck out for shore, but went under again, and was pulled out by a clerk in Smith & Bostwick's store; on reaching the shore looked around and saw the heads of Lawler and Clement above the water; the crowd wanted witness to go out again; tried to get a boat but couldn't; from the time he went to the race till he got out he could see Clement's head above the water, and saw his arms moving for the first four or five minutes; it was about ten minutes from the time he first saw Clement until they got him out; hadn't seen Clement that evening until that time; deceased was not more than 10 or 12 feet from the bank when he first saw him, but was about the middle of the race when he was taken out; about six feet from the bank the water becomes too deep for a man to wade.

WILLIAM HOLLAND.

Who lives on River street, testified that he was present when the body was discovered; he was just coming out of Brooks' saloon when he heard a splash, and saw a man struggling in the race; gave the alarm and ran for a rope, one end of which Lawler grabbed and started out to the water; Church got hold of the other end and followed him; heard someone yell "Pull," and saw Church coming back; started for cotton factory for a boat; before going for the boat Clement's body had been taken out; saw Clement's head and his arms when he was struggling in the water; Clement's head and arms moved eight or nine minutes; it was about twelve minutes from the time he first saw deceased until the body was got out; the first noise of Clement's which attracted his attention was a sort of groan; was about fifteen feet

from the bank when he first saw him; did not sink at all, but kept in sight all the time; the meat which Clement had was found on the shore about three feet from the water.

LEVI MOSES.

was next called; saw a person coming across Moss, Hanson & Co's little bridge last night whom he supposed to be Clement; heard someone soon after cry out, and saw some one in the water; by the time he reached the race found Brooks and Holley there; a rope was got and Lawler went out; it was only two or three minutes from time he saw the man till he heard the alarm; he had a bag on his shoulder; this was about 9 o'clock; went after a boat but could not find it, and then came back and waited until they got the body out; couldn't tell whether he staggered or not.

DR. HENRY PALMER.

testified that he was called at 9 o'clock last evening to Brooks' saloon, and arrived there just as the body was brought in, and commenced efforts to resuscitate the body, which was kept up until Lawler's body was brought in, twenty-one minutes afterwards; there were no indications of life, and within fifteen minutes after the efforts to resuscitate had commenced, the body began to show rigidity; he then left the body to attend to young Lawler; no marks of violence were found except a partly emptied bottle of whisky; it frequently occurs that a person may drown without sinking out of sight; should judge that the body had been in the water some little time; drowning was evidently the cause of death.

THE VERDICT.

The jury brought in the following verdict: Upon our oaths we do say that the said B. M. Clement, on the 19th day of April, 1878, at the city of Janesville, fell into the mill race in said city, and was then and there accidentally drowned in the water of said race, and then and there died, and so the jurors, aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid, do say that the said B. M. Clement, in the manner and by the means aforesaid, came to his death, and by misfortune came to his death, and not otherwise.

THE LAWYER INQUEST.

Justice Wickham presided at the inquest on the body of Thomas Francis Lawler, the following composing the jury: S. Hutchinson, J. D. King, J. E. McDonald, Wm. Puffer, G. F. Schleck, O. Brooks. The testimony given was in most respects similar to that given before Justice Prichard in the other inquest, the details varying and giving more of Lawler's part in the sad affair.

DR. HENRY PALMER.

testified to being called to Brooks' saloon and attempting in vain to resuscitate the body of Lawler.

MR JOHN LAWLER.

the father of the deceased, testified as to the identity of the body, and that deceased would have reached his 21st birthday next May. He saw him last alive about supper time.

OLIVER CHURCH.

first saw Lawler a little after 8 o'clock last evening near the engine house, and afterwards at Brooks' saloon; when the alarm was given all went out together, Lawler took hold of the rope which he had got, and went into the water to save Clement; witness held on to the other end and went in, until he saw Lawler take hold of the drowning man's head, with one hand; witness turned to swim back to shore, and looking around as he landed saw the heads of both as they were both struggling, about two or three feet apart, and about thirty feet from the shore; went then for a boat, but couldn't find any; saw no more of Lawler until they brought his body into the house; the rope was notified to Lawler but simply held in his hand.

WILLIAM AIRIS.

was next sworn. When he got there Church was just being drawn out; saw two men still in the water and heard Lawler cry out to "pull on the rope;" witness then swam out to where they were and found that Lawler had sunk, but Clement was floating; took Clement to the west shore; Lawler sank just as witness started out, where Lawler sank was a little north-west of Clement, and about fifteen feet from the east shore; two men named Collins and Holland pulled Lawler out of the water; it was about twenty minutes from the time he saw Lawler sink before he was brought out; Lawler had on his pants and shirt.

MARK COLLINS.

was the next witness. Went into Brooks' saloon about 9 o'clock and Lawler was sitting there; someone said there was a man in the river; ran down and found men with a coil of rope; saw a man struggling and splashing and heard him crying "oh! oh!" saw Lawler grab the rope, heard him call to help, and saw him go down; witness kept hold of one end until he was pulled into the water where it was over his head; Church asked witness if he could swim, and on learning that he could not with his boots on, Church sprang in and took the rope from him and after taking a few strokes Church turned around and started back, Lawler telling him to pull; Church was obliged to let go of the rope and had to be pulled ashore himself. Holland came along with a boat and others, got a hook and went after Lawler; felt the body several times and finally the hook caught near the hip, and brought the body up; the hook gave way, and witness then grabbed him catching the pocket and holding it; Lawler before going down cried out "Hurry up, I'm going down;" Lawler did not move on being brought out; witness thought that when he found that Church had been obliged to let go of the rope, he left Clement and tried to swim back to shore, and was taken with the cramps; the body was doubled up when he fetched it out, and looked like anything but a man, and was so doubled up that he could not get him into the boat, and was obliged to tow him ashore.

MR CHARLES HILT.

the next witness saw Lawler brought out, and recognized him; helped carry him into the saloon; water where Lawler was drowned was from 12 to 15 feet deep.

LEVI MOSES, JR.

said he saw Lawler go out with a rope; went for a boat and on returning, not having found one, he saw two men struggling in the water; heard Lawler cry "Pull, quick;" saw two boys in a boat bringing Lawler to shore, and there were no signs of life then.

WILLIAM HOLLAND was another one who saw Lawler throw off his hat, boots and coat, and go into the race after Clement; it was about twenty minutes before he was brought ashore dead.

THE VERDICT.

The jury found as follows: That Thomas F. Lawler came to his death by drowning in the race, on the night of April 19, 1878, in his noble and laudable efforts to save from drowning S. M. Clement.

RECOMMENDATION.

The following recommendation was also agreed to: We would also respectfully recommend for the consideration of the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Janesville the expediency of taking immediate measures to protect the people from further danger on River street by building a fence on the west side of the mill race.

A petition is also being circulated to-day asking the City Council to take immediate steps to protect the public from tumbling into the race, as it appears that Clement came to his death in that manner, and that Lawler's death was also indirectly the result of the lack of protection. The red ribbon folks and others interested make the point that had there been no whisky at the bottom of it, the deaths would not have occurred, but neither jury in their verdicts chose to allude to that feature of the case.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral services of Thomas Lawler will be held at the residence of his parents No. 62, South Franklin street, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. As he was a member of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, that organization will attend in a body. It is desired by his friends of the various trades, that they should express their respect for the memory of the deceased, and sorrow at his sudden death by attending his funeral in a body, and joining in the procession. All who desire so to do are requested to meet at the Council Chamber, at half past three o'clock sharp.

The funeral of Mr. Clements will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Swin conducting the services. The remains will be taken to Shopley for interment.

SUNDAY FEED.

The Shepherds and Their Flocks All Ready for Easter—A Cold-Water Union Meeting in the Evening.

To-morrow evening there will be a union temperance meeting at the Congregational church under the leadership of Dr. McCollister. The choir of the different churches will unite to furnish the singing, which is a guarantee that it will be excellent. A large audience will doubtless be present.

To-morrow morning there will be a union service at All Souls Church—the children joining with the congregation. Exercises will consist of recitations, singing, address by the pastor, &c. Owing to the union temperance movement now in progress in the city, the evening lecture on immortality will be postponed so that pastor and people of All Souls may attend the meeting at the Congregational church.

At Court Street M. E. church there will be services appropriate to Easter. Theme for morning, "The Risen Lord."

Services in Christ church to-morrow, Easter Sunday, will be of unusual interest. At 10:30 a. m. there will be the full morning service, the celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon by the rector. At 3 o'clock a children's service. At 7:30 p. m. evening service with sermon.

Rev. Mr. Sawin's subject on Sunday morning at the First Congregational church is, "The Resurrection as a New Revelation." Just before the sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

Union temperance service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Young people's prayer meeting in Prof. Haire's school room at half past six. Cordial invitation to all.

At the Presbyterian church in the morning Rev. Mr. Sanderason will preach upon "The Resurrection." No evening service. Sabbath school at 12:10 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. N. Scales, colored, will preach morning and evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. All are invited.

BADLY SOLD BY THE CELLAR.

Mr. James Cleland, a well known and prosperous farmer of Center, was yesterday driving a cow out of a field, and as he ran after her, he fell into an old cellar about eight feet deep, at the bottom of which were a lot of rough-faced rocks, against which he fell with full force. He was injured quite badly about the head, and received several bad cuts and bruises but it is thought that none of the injuries will prove of a very serious nature.

WELL-RED FOLKS.

The temperance meeting last night was large and enthusiastic. Besides the attractive music furnished by the choir, Messrs Grove and Follansbee sang a duet entitled "Hope Beyond." Mr. Follansbee is one of the finest tenors in the city, and all were glad to hear Mr. Ben Grove again after his absence in Chicago, where he has been cultivating his voice.

The Temple of Honor in a body numbering about fifty marched into the church and took front seats amidst great applause. Dr. McCollister in his address paid them a well merited compliment for the work they were doing. When the opportunity was presented most of the members of the Temple gladly donated the red.

There will be no meeting to-night, but to-morrow night there will be a union service at the Congregational church. A large number have already signed the pledge and put on the ribbon, the roll showing about 500 names.

THE LADIES' PROMISE.

Last night there was an interesting gathering at Johnstown, it being an open session of the Temple of Honor. The ladies of the town at the time the Temple was organized, promised that when they had doubled their numbers, they would give them a supper. The Temple started with 24 charter members, and has now increased to 52, so that the promise of the ladies was to be fulfilled. They kept their promise willingly, and after the open session, set up a repast that would have tempted the most delicate appetite, and was amply

abundant to feed twice the large number who were present. It spoke volumes for the generosity as well as the good-wifery of the ladies of Johnstown. The open session of the Temple was a strictly informal affair, and consisted of music and speech-making. Among the talkers were: R. T. Pember, Mr. Cook, and A. A. Keith. The room was well-filled, and the social which followed, was not the least attractive feature of the evening. The ladies may well feel proud of the work done by the Temple, as its interests are closely their interests, and the Temple may well feel proud of the ladies.

CITY NOTICES.

A HOUSEHOLD BLESSING!

In the spring time of the year, when many persons experience a feeling of lassitude, weakness and disinclination to exertion, nothing can be found more benevolent than the tonic and bracing qualities of Todd's ale and porter, a cask of which should be kept at every house. It will ward off many attacks of sickness. To women whose daily avocation is more wearying than any work man performs, it will give strength to pursue their arduous household duties. Precedents for the use of nutritive stimulants are found amongst the good, the best and virtuous of every land. The Savior of mankind at the marriage feast of Canaan, miraculously transformed water into wine, for the use of the guests of the feast. The late illustrious Pontiff Pio Nono daily used wine.

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COUNTY COURT, ROCK COUNTY.

On reading and filing the petition of Catharine Nightingale, representing that her said son, Charles E. Nightingale, in said county, died intestate on the 15th day of April, 1878, leaving property in said county, and praying that Charles E. Nightingale may be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, it is ordered that said petition be heard before this court, at the office of the judge thereof, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 10th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said petition and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said hearing, in the Janesville Gazette, a daily newspaper printed and published in the said city—Dated April 18th, 1878.

AMOS P. RICHARD, County Judge.

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